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ATTRACTIONAL BALL-BEARING

U.S. Places Weather Satellite in Orbit

CAPE CANAVERAL. — The U.S. on Tuesday launched a three-stage Vanguard rocket carrying a 26-inch satellite, weighing 21½ pounds, designed to find out more about the world's weather.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in Washington announced 15 minutes after the firing that all three stages fired successfully, and later said that it had successfully entered into its orbit.

The U.S. Army Signal Research and Development Laboratory reported it picked up signals from the satellite some three minutes after it blasted off.

NASA, now in charge of the mishap-plagued Vanguard programme, said that if the satellite went into orbit it would take about 90 minutes to complete its first trip around the earth.

To Plot Storms

Officials said the delicately instrumented satellite, developed by Army scientists at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, should be able to plot intense hurricanes or Pacific typhoons. They described it as "a first step toward obtaining continuous weather mapping of a global scope."

The satellite was launched from its launching site, picking up speed, it forged into a heavy overcast about 47 seconds after blastoff and only its low rumble could be heard after that.

The rocket was set to place the satellite in an orbit with a minimum altitude of 300 to 500 miles and a maximum altitude of 1,000 miles.

The only previous Vanguard to achieve an orbit was a 34-pound test sphere first launched March 17 and now in an orbit that may last as long as 2,000 years.

Life Expectancy

The life expectancy of the satellite, tiny compared to the 8,600-pound Atlas fired into orbit last December 18, was estimated at only months. The satellite was expected to bring it much closer to the earth than the Vanguard I and it would be subject to the friction of the atmosphere.

The Vanguard was grounded just before a scheduled launching two months ago for the space agency to make a study of all U.S. satellite programmes. Sources said the satellite in the rocket have since been made, but officials said it is basically the same as the previous seven Vanguard.

Informal sources said particular attention was paid to cleanliness in the new Vanguard. These sources said the trouble in the last Vanguard, fired Sept. 26, was believed to be in the second stage.

The Navy said that only three more Vanguard launches after this one were scheduled in the Vanguard series that began as a vital part of the International Geophysical Year.

Amateur birdwatchers on nearby beaches were few compared to the crowds that gathered out for early Vanguard launches. Youngsters played in the surf while their parents, with telescopes and field glasses ready, watched the Vanguard start its mission.

RUSSIANS PLAN TV SPUTNIK NETWORK

LONDON (UPI). — Moscow Radio said Tuesday that Soviet scientists propose to use earth satellites to provide a global television network.

The radio said that three sputniks properly spaced around the earth would do the whole rebroadcasting job.

Int'l Industrial Group Meets in Cairo

NEW YORK (INA). — The Middle East Industrial Development Projects Corporation, which seeks to formulate a new basis for Western cooperation in the industrial development in the Middle East, opened its first general meeting Monday in Cairo.

The "New York Times" reported from the U.A.R. capital.

Attending the session were 110 businessmen and bankers from 18 Middle Eastern and Western nations. Of all the subscribing nations, only Iraq failed to send a representative. The United States was represented.

The non-governmental organization seeks to serve as a "useful catalyst" to bring together Western and Eastern capital and technical knowledge to establish new industries in the Middle East, according to Paul Ribbens, of The Netherlands, chairman of the organization.

"We need a prosperous Middle East and the Middle East needs an understanding West," Mr. Ribbens stated.

He admitted, however, that Western capital was reluctant to risk money in the politically volatile region.

U.K. TRAIN CRASH

LONDON (Reuters). — Eighteen people, including several women, were injured at Dartford near London when a passenger train from London ran into the back of another in thick fog on Tuesday.

2 UAR Marauders Killed Near Gaza

Two armed Egyptian marauders were killed by an Israeli patrol on Tuesday morning, three-and-a-half kilometers inside Israel territory in the Halutz area, between the Gaza Strip and Nitzana, the Army spokesman has announced.

The patrol suffered no casualties. The marauders had come from Sinai.

There has been an increase in Egyptian marauding in the same area in recent weeks.

Lawson Given Sunny Send-Off

HAIFA. — Israel put its best weather forecast at noon on Tuesday to bid farewell to the American Ambassador and Mrs. Edward B. Lawson who embarked in the S.S. Theodore Herzl in radiant sunshine.

Mr. Lawson spoke in a warm and cordial tone in looking back on his more than four years of service. Speaking to the press at a reception in the Herzl's Al-nuland Hall, he said it had been a wonderful experience for him to be in the middle of the affairs of Israel, a central area of the Middle East, which itself was one of the interesting places in the world today. Israel was a young country and its people young and progressive.

"We met many interesting people and personalities and my wife and I are sad to leave," but they plan to come back for a visit.

Among the guests at the reception were the chief of protocol, Mr. Harry Belin, Mayor Abba Khushy, Mr. Teddy Kollek, Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, Mr. Gershon Avner, head of the U.S. Division of the Foreign Ministry, the British and Italian Ambassadors, the Director of U.S.O.M., senior staff members of the U.S. Embassy, the U.S. Consul in Haifa, Mr. Philip Manzano and other members of the city's consular corps. The hosts were the captain of the Theodore Herzl, Captain E. Aced, and a Zim director, Mr. Z. Hermann.

The heads of the Israel-American Friendship League presented the departing American with a book of remembrance and a copy of the Hebrew edition of the Holy Scriptures.

Fawzi: To Tackle Migration Problem

CAIRO (Reuters). — Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi said on Tuesday that the U.A.R. has decided to tackle through official channels the problem of the migration of Jews from East Europe to Israel.

The U.A.R. faces the problem "positively and with vigour," he said in answer to reporters' questions.

Observers understood his statement to mean that the U.A.R. was approaching East European countries to try and stop the exodus to Israel.

For the third day running, the Egyptian press devoted editorials and huge headlines to reports of the immigration of Jews from East Europe to Israel.

"Al-Akhbar," quoting "semi-official Jewish sources in Vienna," said Russian Jews were preparing to immigrate to Israel.

JORDAN SEEKS \$33m. U.S. LOAN

AMMAN (UPI). — Jordan's Development Board announced it has applied for loans totaling \$33 million from Washington's Development Finance Fund to finance its own projects and to rekindle private industries.

Jordan already has received \$200,000 as a loan to the Amman Electricity Company. Among the board's projects are those for the East Jordan irrigation canal and a new Akaba highway.

Tunisia Offers Bizerta For Algeria Peace

TUNIS (Reuters). — President Bourguiba said on Tuesday that Tunisia would allow France to retain her naval base at Bizerta if France finds a peaceful solution to the Algerian problem.

He added that if between now and June 17 peace is not realized in Algeria, the situation could change.

The withdrawal of French troops from Tunisia was agreed between General de Gaulle's Government and Tunisia on June 17 last year. It was also decided to discuss the future of the Bizerta base later.

This problem has not yet been settled, and the base is still used by French forces. Mr. Bourguiba said the problem of Bizerta aggravated the war in Algeria. "We will only agree to give it by making a concession to France if France wishes to put an end to the Algerian war and admit that Algeria is a national fact," he said.

Mr. Bourguiba, who was addressing a press conference, then referred to the spy network in which French forces were recently arrested on allegations they had tapped telephone lines to the President's Office, to foreign embassies and to the Algerian National Liberation Front (FLN) offices.

He said it had never been the Tunisian Government's intention to imply that all French officials in government service here were involved. "We were understood by the great majority. I am happy with this same reaction," he said.

President Bourguiba added, "We forbid ourselves to wonder whether the French Embassy was aware of this affair. The important thing was to put an end to this situation."

Mr. Bourguiba said it was not a question of an incident, but an outlook of grandeur and colonialism on the part of certain responsible French military and civilian officials. He said they alleged the presence of the FLN in Tunisia. But this spy network was not Tunisians and Algerians allies.

7 Killed, 35 Hurt In French Congo Riot

BRAZAVILLE, French Congo (UPI). — Police reported seven persons were killed and 35 injured in a riot which broke out in two neighbouring townships on Monday night.

No further information was immediately available on the fighting. The riot, believed to have resulted from a clash between two factions of Africans.

The situation was reported quiet on Tuesday morning after a curfew went into effect.

Informal sources said the rioting broke out when supporters of the governing Fulbert Youlou clashed with those of the rival Congo Party (PCC).

The PCC is the local branch of the African Socialist Movement and has strongly opposed the governmental policies.

African Premiers To Meet in Ghana

CAPE COAST, Western Ghana (Reuters). — Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, Prime Minister of Ghana, said in a speech here Tuesday that he will shortly call a conference of African Prime Ministers to discuss common problems.

He said the Prime Ministers will represent both dependent and independent countries in Africa.

At the same time, Abduh Ha'aroda on Tuesday night formally put forward the name of Dr. Nahum Nir, one of the Deputy Speakers of the Knesset, as his candidate for Speaker.

Mr. I. Ben-Aharon, the party's secretary, told Knesset reporters last night that while Abduh Ha'aroda had waited in order to give Mapai, the largest party, an opportunity to put forward a candidate of its own, it felt that it had every right to propose its own candidate to replace the late Yosef Sprinzak.

80,000 Belgian Miners May Strike

BRUSSELS (UPI). — Some 80,000 miners from Belgium's Central Coal Basin went on strike Tuesday joining protests over the Government mine closures. A nation-wide walkout of 80,000 workers was a possibility.

The strike, which began in Southern Belgium's Black Country, was expected to already involve some 22,000 miners and 10,000 allied trade workers and shopkeepers who were in sympathy with the miners.

Top Belgium officials meanwhile huddled with representatives of the six-station European Coal and Steel Pool in hopes that drastic international measures can ease the problem.

Histadrut Poll on May 17; Ruling Appealed to Council

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut Executive on Tuesday night voted to hold elections to the Histadrut Convention on May 17, to retain to a limited extent voting in places of employment in large plants; and to continue to recognize the Histadrut membership card as the conclusive proof of voter's eligibility.

These decisions were carried by the Executive by a 10-7 vote against counter proposals urged jointly by Abduh Ha'aroda, Mapai and Ha'aroda, after the special four-party committee failed to reach agreement earlier in the day.

The Executive agreed to convene a special meeting of the governing Council in the near future to hear the position's appeal against the decisions. The three minority parties had walked out of the Council in protest.

7 Frenchmen Ordered To Leave Ghana

ACCRA (Reuters). — The Ministry of the Interior has ordered the deportation of seven men, all described as French subjects, because their presence in Ghana was not conducive to the public good.

Menderes Safe in Airliner Crash; Makarios Talks on Cyprus Archbishop, Athens at Odds

LONDON. — The tripartite conference on the future of Cyprus, called by Britain, Greece and Turkey, opened here on Tuesday. The opening session lasted only 30 minutes, and closed with unconfirmed reports of an early crisis caused by a split between the Greek Government and Archbishop Makarios, leader of the Greek Cypriots.

Another meeting, limited only to the British, Greek and Turkish Foreign Ministers, opened in the evening, but was adjourned on receipt of news of the airplane crash involving the Turkish Prime Minister, Mr. Adnan Menderes (see adjoining column).

The reports of a split involving Makarios were denied by the Greek Prime Minister, Mr. Constantine Karamanlis. On his way to London to attend the conference, the Foreign Minister said that he remained "very optimistic" of the success of the conference.

Macmillan Defends Baghdad Pact

LONDON (Reuters). — Mr. Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, said Tuesday it would be a great mistake to do anything to weaken the sense of confidence of countries who were members of the Baghdad Pact. He was replying to questions in Commons.

Mr. Hugh Gaitkell, leader of the Labour Opposition, had asked whether Mr. Macmillan still regarded the pact as the basis of the Government's Middle East policy as it was once said to be.

He added, "Do you not feel in view of the development in Iraq that it would be better to make plain that this pact is now really a northern tier agreement directed only against possible aggression from the north?"

Mr. Macmillan replied, "It would be a very great mistake if we were to do anything to make plain that this pact is now really a northern tier agreement directed only against possible aggression from the north."

Avalanche Kills 6 In Canada, Port Isolated

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland (UPI). — This North Atlantic port city of 80,000 was left isolated from the Canadian mainland Tuesday in the wake of a savage blizzard that touched off a series of avalanches, killing at least 20 persons and destroying a group of homes.

Snow crews, numbed by sub-freezing temperatures, defied 30-foot drifts and utility workers tried to restore power knocked out by the storm which lashed the eastern part of Newfoundland Monday.

At least 50 persons were made homeless by snow-laden avalanches which ripped through a group of houses. A powerful wind gust ripped one house from its foundation, toppling it down a slope.

12 Killed in Fog Disaster

LONDON (Reuters). — A chartered Turkish Airlines Viscount, carrying Turkish Prime Minister Adnan Menderes to the Cyprus conference here, crashed Tuesday night in Surrey, injuring the Premier and killing 11 others.

Mr. Menderes was taken to the London Clinic, where it was announced that he was suffering from shock and bruised ribs. He will not leave the clinic until Wednesday morning (today) at the earliest.

Two men also known to be safe are Mr. M. Eusebi, Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Femeni, Assistant Secretary of the Prime Minister's Office. Four members of the delegation, including a woman, are on the danger list, and two others have lesser injuries.

It was not clear whether the dead were members of the Menderes party or local residents at the crash scene, Jordan Woods, near Gatwick. The Ministry of Civil Aviation at first announced three were dead, but later at night said police had counted 12 bodies.

Cuban Gov't Cuts Its Pay in Half

HAVANA (UPI). — The Cuban Cabinet, with new Premier Fidel Castro presiding, voted on Tuesday to slash its salaries 50 per cent.

The decree reducing Cabinet pay, one of nine approved at an all-night Cabinet session, also ordered the suspension of all government "secret funds."

Other decrees approved provided for: Establishment of a national institute for saving and housing, replacing the traditional national lottery, which will regulate gambling in Havana, a multi-million-dollar casino.

Civil-service security for government workers, who in future may be dismissed only for "high convenience of the Government," with three months' severance pay. Top officials appointed by ousted ex-President Fulgencio Batista were exempted from the provisions of this decree.

Ratification of all acts committed by the rebels during their two years in the Maestra Mountains and cancellation of all prison sentences resulting from their acts.

Castro, who at 32 is the youngest man ever to hold the post of Premier, had said earlier that he expects his new job to be "the toughest test of my life."

Four Feared Dead In American Blimp Crash

PINETOWN, North Carolina (UPI). — A Navy blimp plunged without warning into the Great Dismal swamp in the pre-dawn darkness on Tuesday and exploded into a holocaust in which four of its seven crew members apparently perished.

A logging crew pushed through the muddy, densely-thicketed swamp to carry three bodies to a nearby hospital at Washington, North Carolina, where they were reported in critical condition.

The remaining members of the ill-fated craft, one of two on a trip from the Glynn naval air station at Brunswick, Georgia, to the blimp station at Lakehurst, New Jersey, were missing and presumed dead.

Birds and Beasts Flee Swiss Mountain

HERBRIGGEN, Switzerland (UPI). — The birds and the beasts were reported to have deserted towering Mt. Nadelhorn where a huge avalanche threatens to tumble down on this tiny Alpine village.

Most of Herbriggen's 215 villagers cleared out last week when the landslide began to grind down the mountainside.

Animals on the mountain have now left, according to Gabriel Lager, a 32-year-old Alpine guide.

Lager said the mountain antelopes or chamois, foxes, squirrels and Alpine rabbits have all been carried out of an evacuation of their own.

He said the animals, "following some mysterious natural premonition they have," have moved to nearby Mt. Dom and Mt. Tschochner.

Lager also said that crows and blackbirds have abandoned their nests on Nadelhorn's pine-studded slopes in the path of the huge landslide.

He said only the burrowing marmots appeared unconcerned about the menacing threat of rock, ice and snow. Herbriggen has deserted under orders of local authorities who imposed a dawn-to-dusk evacuation Monday.

Good News For Newly Weds

HAIFA. — Young women nowadays are not always accomplished cooks when they get married. Even the most enamoured husband will not swear that his wife's meals are chef d'oeuvres. But every meal, no matter how amateurish, can be noticeably improved by the addition of a dash of soy sauce.

Like paper and gunpowder, soy sauce is a Chinese invention. Its merits have come to be recognized throughout the world and it is now manufactured in many countries. Soy sauce, derived from the highly nutritious soybean, is a liquid of brown colour, with a salty outlandish taste when put on the tip of the tongue. But it has the remarkable quality of adding a strong, intriguing flavour to dishes like soup, potatoes, rice, meat, porridge and many others. Even a dull dish becomes more interesting through a few drops of soy sauce.

A young French housewife, interviewed by the reporter of a women's magazine on her culinary skills, answered succinctly: "My cooking depends on soy sauce as much as my husband's trousers on his suspenders."

Make up your mind the experiment of today and try it on yourself and your family. Ask for Telma Soy Sauce at your grocer's. Experimenting with soy sauce will convince you that you are a much better cook than you knew. (Advt.)



Today's Pathways

The Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy with light showers. The cold air flow from Russia which in the past few days brought sub-zero temperatures is beginning to go west, on Tuesday. There will still be occasional showers.

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Jerusalem	55	55	55	55
Tel Aviv	55	55	55	55
Haifa	55	55	55	55
Beersheva	55	55	55	55
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RAINFALL (in mm.)

	A	S	O	D
Jerusalem	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Tel Aviv	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Haifa	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Beersheva	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Jerusalem	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
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ARRIVALS

Dr. S. Spiegel, of Pittsburgh, to take up his post as Professor of Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry at the Technion.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Arye Diamant, editor of "Ma'ariv," for a month's visit to the U.S. at the invitation of the "Washington Post," the Chicago Press, and the State Department, (by T.W.A.).

THE MINISTRY OF Health

has warned the public not to buy chicken heads sold by weight as it is feared that they may contain hormones. The Minister of Health, Mr. Yehoshua Katsenelenbogen, said that while hormone-treated poultry is not dangerous, the heads of such chickens definitely are, and should be eaten.

150,000 CARDS notifying voters of their inclusion in the Fourth Knesset had been sent out by the Registrar, who is to draw up the Register, has already received 600,000 names out of the estimated 1,300,000 eligible voters. The Registrar will be displayed from April 1 to April 15.

A WOMAN's skull was found on Monday in the fields of the abandoned village of Nefiya south of Ashkelon. Police believe that the skull is that of a 75-year-old woman, Lazar, an amnesia sufferer who disappeared from Ashkelon about two months ago.

A GERMAN citizen, Marianna Fechner, 28, was deported in the s.s. Theodor Herl on Tuesday. She is wanted for fraud by the German police, who are seeking her deportation through Interpol.

Rabbi Sals of Safed, Cabbalist Dies

SAFED. — Rabbi Asher Sals, reputed to be this town's last cabbalist, died of pneumonia on Tuesday. He was 80. An outstanding scholar, Rabbi Sals was an inexhaustible fountain of Bible lore and tales from the Agada and Jewish folklore. Writers and journalists from many countries came to interview him.

During the siege in 1948, he helped to maintain the morale of the population and blessed the men who went out to fight.

By means of Genetria he forecast coming events. He calculated that Nasser's power would wane after 1967.

He is survived by his wife, a son and three daughters.

Girl Dies Stepping On Live Wire

APULA. — A 15-year-old girl, Hajina bint Ali Habashi, was killed instantly on Tuesday when she stepped on a live high-tension wire at Kafir Dhal, near Nazareth. Passers-by immediately notified the police and the electric company. The body was taken to the Central Kibbutz Hospital where while police are conducting investigations.

Kitchen Fire Burns Policemen's Wives

The wives of two policemen were admitted to the Shaarei Seodim Hospital in Jerusalem on Tuesday suffering from serious burns incurred when a spirit stove exploded in one of their flats in the Greek Colony. Mrs. Shmuel Mirshai was the first to be enveloped in flames, and Mrs. Meir Hagan was also seriously burned when she came to her rescue. Neighbours gathered in putting out the flames and rushed the two women to the hospital.

Six-Car Pile-up On T.A.-Natanya Road

TEL AVIV. — The Tel Aviv-Natanya highway was on Tuesday the scene of a six-car pile-up that followed a collision between a truck and a small passenger car. The other vehicles included a truck, two tenders and a taxi. The truck driver, the taxi driver and one of his passengers were slightly injured.

Dr. Edward (Eddie) Zisman Becker

formerly of Manchester passed away on Tuesday evening. The funeral will leave the Rothschild Hospital at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday).

Drastic Scheme to Cut Water Consumption Starts April 1

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The conservation of water — termed the most precious of Israel's natural resources — by introducing a system of steeply rising prices for every drop used above a "civilized quota" is to be implemented by the Ministry of Interior beginning April 1.

A circular to this effect was sent on Tuesday to all local authorities by the Ministry. An estimated 20 to 40 million cubic metres of water would be saved under the new system. Its purpose is not to raise money — water should not be taxed for raising funds for purposes other than to expand water plants — but to conserve water.

Mr. D. Rosen, Director of the Division for Municipalities and Local Councils in the Ministry, said that the "civilized quota" would be six to 12 cubic metres of water for each family each month, depending mainly on climatic conditions.

Each person in a family of four, therefore, would receive 18 to 36 cubic metres of water a year. The price of water would be raised for each family of four to 10 per cent for each additional cubic metre consumed, or to 20 per cent for each additional 20 per cent increase in consumption.

Large Families Aided. Families of five would receive a five per cent reduction in the overall price. Families of eight or more a 10 per cent reduction.

The system will also be introduced in agriculture and industry. In agriculture, the plan for another fortnight is to enable Ministry of Transport engineers to consider the matter.

The road-widening project, drawn up a year ago, was approved by the Ministry of Transport and a committee consisting of representatives of the Police, the Ministry of Health and Haemekashet. It envisages the merging of the No. 1 and No. 2 roads to provide a better service between Kiryat Moshe and Beit Hakerem.

The decision to hold up work for two weeks was taken at a meeting at the Municipality.

IL 10,000 Taken From J'lem Flat

The biggest theft of the year in Jerusalem took place on Tuesday when more than IL10,000 in cash and IL150 in gold were stolen from the flat of Mr. Nahman Schlossberg, of the Etz Haim Quarter.

The thief apparently entered the apartment when Mrs. Schlossberg stepped out for a few minutes to chat with her neighbors. When she returned she found the entire flat disarranged and the money missing from the clothes closet, where it had been hidden.

Police are investigating and believe that the thieves were familiar with the arrangements in the house, and knew where the family kept its money.

Suspect in Malben Swindle Identified

HAIFA. — Herman Fried, of 17 Derech Yam, is being sought on suspicion of having defrauded Malben of IL10,000, it is learned from Malben sources.

On Monday, the Magistrate Court issued an injunction to the police to prevent Fried from leaving the country.

It is alleged that he borrowed IL10,000 from Malben to expand his pipe-packing business and employ 10 hand-picked and aged workers. The Malben workers were at the plant for only several weeks when early in January they found the plant deserted and the boss missing.

When Malben sought to exercise the lien on his machinery which Fried gave as security for the loan, it was discovered that the machinery had been sold.

Fried has a wife and seven sons. His business was registered as a cooperative and each member of the family owned a 1/8 share.

Police say they have no cases to suspect that Fried is trying to escape or hide. The family assured them that he will report as soon as he returns home.

Arrested on Suspicion Of Nazi Collaboration

TEL AVIV. — An Israel resident of nine years standing has been arrested and charged under the Law for the Punishment of Former Nazis.

The suspect, Hanoch Blesky, 40, of Jaffa, was identified at a Bar Mitzvah reception near Tel Aviv by one of the former inmates of the Posen concentration camp.

He charged that Blesky, a Kapo in the camp, had terrorized the prisoners and had personally been responsible for the hanging of several of them.

Blesky, according to police, admitted to most of the charges, but claimed that he had committed his deeds under duress.

Police investigations turned up several witnesses who said that they knew Blesky was in the country, but they did not want to inform on him.

YUGOSLAV SOCCER XI OFF TO GREECE. LIDDA AIRPORT. — Twenty members of the Belgrade football team Radnitski left here on Tuesday by Olympic Airways for Athens, concluding a three-week stay in the country. They had lost the first game, won the second, and drawn the third.

They will stop over in Greece for several days.

No Mediation Yet For Bikur Holim

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A first try at settling the 17-day-old Bikur Holim doctors' strike bogged down on Tuesday when the hospital management protested the arbitration committee, appointed by Dr. S. Bish, Director-General of the Ministry of Health.

The management pointed out that Dr. Y. Soriano, one of the arbitrators, is a member of the Israel Medical Association — one of the sides to the dispute — and demanded that a fourth arbitrator be added to act as the hospital's representative.

The Ministry Executive will meet this (Wednesday) morning on the question. It is believed there is a good chance that the Executive will decide to appoint Mr. R. Shari, of the Ministry of Labour, as sole arbitrator.

Mr. Shari is chairman of the arbitrating committee. The amount of support is to be decided by the Ministry of Health and as District Health Officer of Jerusalem, Dr. Soriano was viewed as "properly belonging to such an arbitration committee."

The number of patients in the Bikur Holim hospital has dwindled to 37, a hospital spokesman said on Tuesday. With no new patients being accepted, the institution might be forced to close down if the strike lasted another week, he said.

A Municipality spokesman told The Post, however, that their real objection was to the fact that the strike would be a "crime" to chop them down.

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Crime Rate Fell In '58

TEL AVIV. — A total of 48,330 cases of felony and misdemeanour were recorded during 1958, of which 84.4 per cent were solved, according to police statistics for last year.

The Police opened 261 files relating to these offences for every 10,000 of the population, representing a considerable drop compared with the previous year's figure of 291 files. But 18.7 per cent of all felonies and misdemeanours were committed by juveniles, the highest proportion so far recorded.

Of the 30 cases of murder recorded, including those committed by infiltrators, 18 were solved. Apart from murders involving infiltrators, only two cases remain unsolved — the killing of the Tel Aviv interior decorator Yehoshua Schiffrer last August, and the strangling of Mr. Avigail Cohen, of Givat Ram, in January.

Seventy-two out of 78 cases of rape and attempted rape were solved, and 7.9 out of 430 cases involving indecent sexual offences were solved in 604 cases out of 696 reported.

The Police solved 77 per cent of all cases involving crimes against the person, but were less successful in detecting those responsible for crimes against property.

They solved 40 out of 47 hold-up cases, but only 1,875 out of 4,870 involving shoplifting and house-breaking, 18 out of 616 involving cattle rustling and 4,667 out of 18,097 other cases of theft.

Of the 288 cars, scooters and motorcycles stolen, 98 were returned, but only 141 of the 1,078 bicycles stolen were found again. Police succeeded in returning 26.3 per cent of all stolen property.

Blitz's Aides Get 5, 7 Year Terms

TEL AVIV. — Two members of the "Blitz gang" who together with their leader had robbed the Frankfurter small arms shop here in April, 1957, were sentenced to seven and five years imprisonment on Tuesday at the Tel Aviv District Court.

They were Mordechai Weiss, 26, who received the heavier penalty, and Yehayahu Bornstein, 26. Relieving President M. Kennet, in passing sentence, remarked: "It is to be regretted that two young men, who came from religious families, used their talents for lawlessness."

The two had been charged on the basis of their confessions that they had participated in the armed robbery, in which 11 pistols and IL244 were stolen, Raphael Blitz, the gang leader, had earlier been sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of an engineer, Ya'acov Fiedell, at the Zefon Cinema in 1957.

Bornstein had also joined Blitz in the holdup of the Orient-Lloyd Travel Agency in Tel Aviv.

Both Weiss and Bornstein claimed that they had been led astray by Blitz, and had been in continuous money difficulties, not having been able to hold down steady jobs. Both said they had served in the army and had taken part in the Tel-el-Mutilla operation on the Syrian border.

Weiss said he and another soldier in that operation had destroyed two Syrian positions by themselves.

In addition to Judge Kennet, the court was composed of Judges E. Yoran and I. Zundelweiser.

General Budget Debate Ends; Departments' Turn Next Week

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset yesterday concluded its debate on the Budget as a whole, and the Minister of Finance is scheduled to reply next Monday. It is expected that on Tuesday the Knesset will begin to debate the expenditure budgets of the first group of Government departments — the President's Office, the Knesset itself, and the State Controller's Office.

Speakers in Tuesday's debate continued to discuss the alternative methods of raising funds for immigrant absorption. Two speakers — Mr. Yisroel Kagan (Mapai) and Mr. Ya'acov Rutin (Agudat HaTorah) — criticized the Government's demand for income reductions. Mr. Kagan thought it illogical of the Government to call for such reductions while admitting the need for raising more money.

Mr. Anaf (Mapai) said it was clear that an additional levy, and a heavy one, would be needed, whether in the form of a tax or of a compulsory loan. He also favoured levies on unessential items. Mr. Shmuel Davan (Mapai) advocated a compulsory loan.

A contrary view was expressed by Dr. I. S. Rosen (National Religious). There was no reason for floating a compulsory or "semi-compulsory" loan when the market would undoubtedly absorb a regular bond issue. He also proposed a transitional budget for three months, during which time an annual budget to meet the needs of the hour could be drawn up.

Mr. Aryeh Bahi (Mapai) proposed a new method of raising funds abroad, in addition to the U.S.A. and the Bond Drive. He suggested shares in Israel enterprises which show a profit. He thought that the goal of local manufacturers should be to unite in large-scale enterprises and in industry-wide organizations along the lines of the Citrus Marketing Board in order to facilitate the conquest of markets.

Mr. Aris Altman (Herut) charged that the new wave of immigration had found the Government unprepared.

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COLD WAVE SAID GOING WEST

Jerusalem Post Staff

The cold air flow from Russia which in the past few days brought sub-zero temperatures is beginning to go west, on Tuesday. There will still be occasional showers.

Heavy rains continued in the southern Negev on Tuesday, and many vehicles were stalled on the road. In many cases they had to be towed away by wrecks.

Tel Aviv woke up to heavy rains and dark clouds. After an interval from noon when the sun made an appearance, the rains resumed at 1 p.m. and continued intermittently. Jerusalem had showers throughout the day.

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